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On Campus

After 32 Years Serving WKU,

Dr. Paul B. Cook Will Retire June 30

By Bob Skipper

Paul Cook never intended to stay at Western.

Now, 32 years later, Cook is retiring as executive vice president for administration and technology. His retirement is effective June 30.

"When I came to Western in 1960, I really didn't intend to come," Cook said. "In fact I turned down the job the first time it was offered to me.

"Then the first three or four years I was here I planned to leave each year because I really did not see a future for me at Western."

Cook said he explored other options and seriously considered leaving his alma mater. Although he was teaching full time at College High and part time in the history department, his interest was in public school administration.

"What I really saw for myself was going into administration in public schools and really had the idea in mind of being a school superintendent," he said.

Cook stayed on, moving to the history department full time in 1964 at the request of then-dean Raymond Cravens. He also began working in Cravens' office during the summer.

"I started reducing the amount of teaching I did for more administrative work and that continued until 1970," Cook said, when he became assistant to President Dero Downing. From there the upward movement into the administration continued: assistant to the president for resources management and director of the budget (1975-85); interim president (1985-86); executive vice president for administrative affairs (1986-91) and then executive vice president for administration and technology.

"Part of that in my opinion was being in the right place at the right time and people gave me opportunities for which I am very grateful," he said.

Cook said he has seen significant change in the Hill in 32 years. One



Dr. Paul B. Cook

change was the tremendous growth that occurred at Western in the 1960s.

"One year the enrollment increased 33 percent over the previous year, so a large number of new people came into the University," he said. That growth also spurred physical changes, including "a substantial number of buildings on this campus that have been built in the period of time I've been here."

While the number of students has increased, its composition has also changed, Cook said. Now there are about 20 percent more women than men going to Western, and the number of non traditional students continues to increase, he said. He expects those trends to continue.

"Another trend that I see is that institutions, including this one, are going to need to make some basic changes in what we do and how we do it in order to deal with the financial picture," Cook said. "I don't see the financial picture improving substantially for another few years and there are some things institutions are probably going to have to cease doing; they are going to have to concentrate more on some areas and maybe

eliminate some of the kinds of things that have been done in the past, whether it has to do with degree programs or support services. Otherwise I think we will find it difficult to be a really viable institution by the year 2000."

Cook said another significant change in the three decades he has worked at Western was the addition of faculty and student representatives on the board of regents. The positions were added in the 1960s, however the faculty and student regents were not given voting rights until the early 1970s.

"For my personal involvement, I wish we had done more to strengthen (faculty governance)," he said. "That made some substantial changes and maybe we were not as progressive in our approach to that as we might have been."

Cook, however, is not one to look back and have regrets about the past.

"Most of us in our personal lives say 'If I could do that one over, I'd do it better.' I don't really subscribe to that much because I think most of us do what we think is best as the occasion presents itself," he said.

"I told somebody this morning that I viewed my association with this institution as kind of a long

love affair," Cook said. "There have been some days when I have been frustrated and there have been some days when I have been pleased with my boss — whichever one, take your pick. And there have been some days that my boss, whoever that person might have been, hasn't been pleased with me.

"But when you look at the association over 30 years plus, it has been a great opportunity for me."

With his experience, Cook has been an administrator to whom others turn for support and advice.

"His contributions to the University cannot be adequately measured and his service and loyalty to the University have made Western a better place," said President Thomas C. Meredith.

Meredith said Cook has served with distinction and his service "has guided this institution for the past three decades. I have never been associated with anyone of higher integrity. I will miss his expertise and knowledge, but most of all I will miss his friendship."

What does an administrator do after 32 years? "That is just

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Students Share Scientific Research

WKU Sigma Xi Nears 20th Conference

Students exploring scientific research at WKU will have the opportunity to present their research during this year's Sigma Xi Research Conference on campus April 9 and 10.

Approximately 22 undergraduate students will present results of their faculty-sponsored research during the afternoon of April 9 in Room 205 of the Garrett Conference Center, and 11 graduate students will read papers the afternoon of April 10.

Sigma Xi is an honor society for scientists and engineers, and its goals are "to advance scientific research, to encourage companionship among all scientists, and to assist the wider understanding of science," explains Deborah Kuehn, assistant professor of geology and spokesperson for this year's conference, which is approaching its 20th year at WKU.

Western's Sigma Xi Club has been cited in *New Traditions*, a booklet published by the national Sigma Xi, as one of three excellent examples of clubs which sponsor

student research conferences.

Three faculty judges will determine the top three papers in each division, and plaques will be



awarded at the annual Spring Banquet and Awards ceremony April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room of the Downing University Center.

All student presenters will receive certificates of participation, and also, two outstanding

teacher awards will be presented, one to an elementary school teacher and the other to a secondary school teacher, both of whom have demonstrated innovative methods in teaching science, says Kuehn.

Guest speaker will be Sigma Xi National Lecturer Dr. Edwin Roedder of Harvard University, speaking on *Nuclear Waste: Where Can We Put It?*

Dr. Roedder also will give a public lecture the afternoon of April 24 on *Ancient Fluids in Crystals: Clues to the Geologic Past*. The latter research was published in *American Scientist* in 1962, and since then there have been 20,000 requests for reprints of his article.

Department heads have been sent programs, and abstracts of all papers will be available at the conference.

Sigma Xi was chartered on campus in 1966. Its membership totals 60, with areas most departments in Ogden College, plus psychology.

Executive committee members

for this year's conference include Darwin Dahl, chemistry, chair; Glen Conner, geography and geology, vice president/president-elect; Michael Trapasso, geography and geology, past president and Barry Brunson, mathematics, secretary/treasurer.

Student research conference committee members are Robert Holman, chemistry, chair; Val Dunham, biology, George Vourvopoulos, physics and astronomy and Deborah Kuehn, geography and geology.

For more details, call Kuehn at 5984.

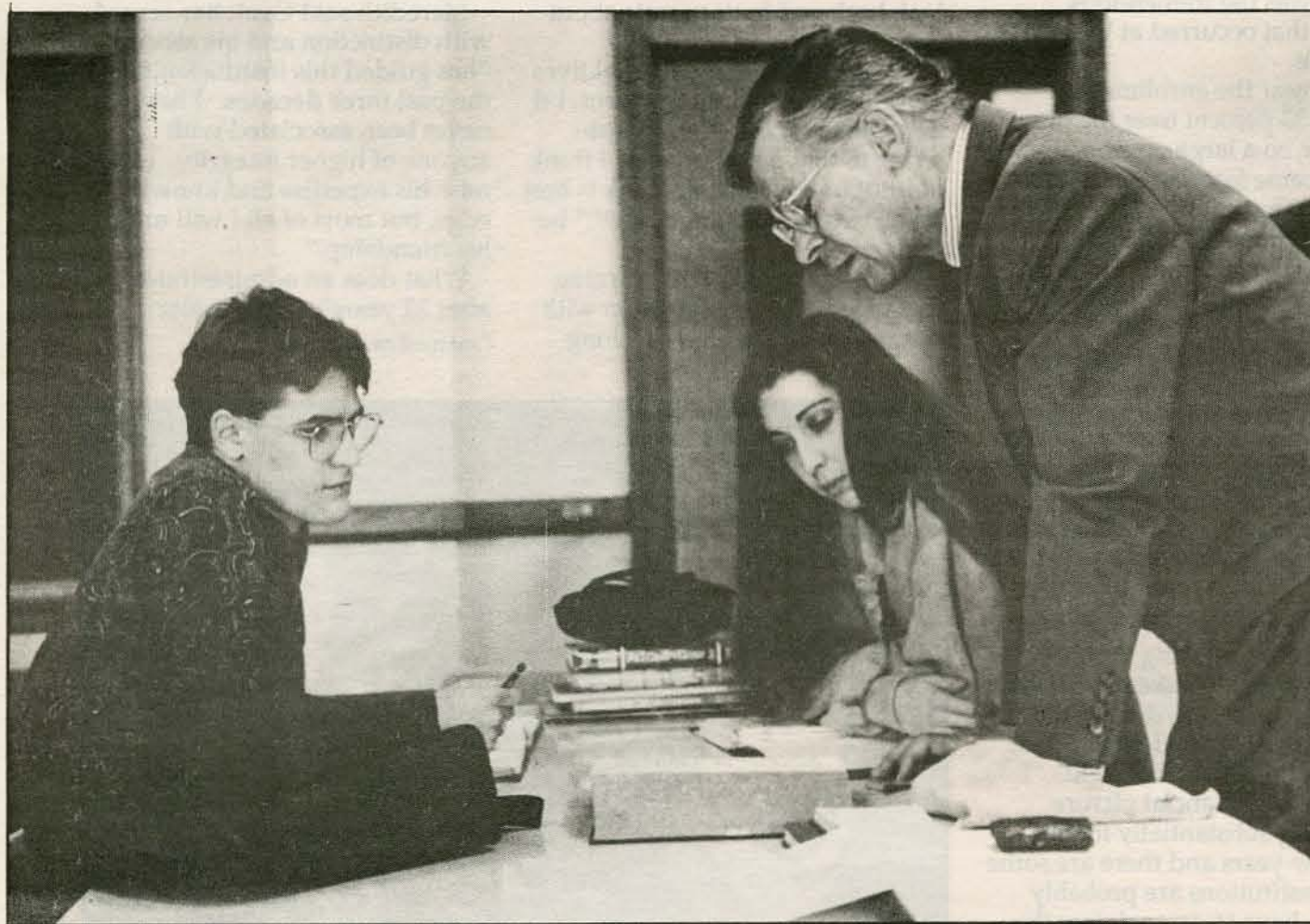
Symposium Friday Draws Variety of Scientists

Nearly 100 Chemists, physicists, engineers and other scientists involved in the evaluation, characterization, production or applications of materials will attend a symposium on campus this Friday, April 3.

Sponsored by the Center for Coal Science, the Department of Chemistry and TA Instruments, Thermal Analysis Applications for Materials Characterization will feature three speakers, Dr. Philip Gill, technical support manager and vice president for international sales for TA Instruments Inc., New Castle, Del.; Dr. W.M. Lee, research scientist for the Central Research and Development Division of The Dow Company and Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, associate professor of physical chemistry at WKU and manager of the WKU Thermal Analysis Laboratory.

Meetings will be held in the Kelly Thompson Complex for Science.

For more information, call 5322.



Kevin Reynolds, left, a senior from Newburgh, Ind. and Beth Wilder, a Louisville senior, talk with Dr. Ronald Veenker, professor of religion, during Advanced Hebrew class.

-Photo by Robin Cornet

The Office of University Relations regularly solicits news tips regarding faculty activities, achievements and awards. To submit news items for external media consideration, contact Bob Skipper (4295).

About Dr. Eula Monroe, State's Math Teachers Say She's 'Outstanding'

By Sheila Eison

Dr. Eula Monroe, professor of teacher education, has been recognized by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics for outstanding work in the field of mathematics education.

According to Jane Braddock Hunt, chair of the KCTM Awards Committee, this is the first year the KCTM has recognized a faculty member in higher education.

According to Ms. Hunt, Dr. Monroe "was the driving force in the organization of the Western Kentucky Council of Teachers of mathematics and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics."

"Dr. Monroe has inspired students (in-service or pre-service teachers) over the years to develop their skills and be creative in their delivery of instruction to students whose lives they influence," wrote Hunt in a letter to College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Dean Carl Martray.

"She (Monroe) is highly regarded, not only in our state, but nationally and internationally, as evidenced by requests for her to speak to educators far and wide," Hunt's letter said.

Ms. Hunt added Dr. Monroe "is a gracious and humble colleague who is looked to for leadership in this exciting time in mathematics education."

The 1988 winner of the University's Award for Excellence in Teaching has authored numerous publications and books in her field, has consulted widely and has a host of grants received to research mathematics education.

Her specialty is the relationship between reading and mathematics.

"So often people think of mathematics as being symbols," she says.

"It's much more than that, however. While symbols and relationships among them help make mathematics a language within itself, it is communicated and used within the primary language of each individual," explains the former classroom teacher from Todd County, Ky. who taught both elementary and adult basic education before joining Western's faculty in 1969.

"If we forget that children have



Dr. Eula Ewing Monroe, Professor of Teacher Education

to fit what they're taught in math into a context, what they learn will have no connection to the real world," says Dr. Monroe, whose texts and work with her co-researcher, Dr. Robert Panchyshyn, professor of teacher education, are centered on the relationships of words to math.

For example, there are four types of language one deals with in teaching math to children, and they include *technical* (words such as trapezoid), *sub-technical* (words such as base, square), *general*, everyday words, and *symbols and abbreviations*, Dr. Monroe explains.

Monroe's and Panchyshyn's books are concerned with how children learn math within these contexts and how to improve the math curriculum.

WKU's award winner says she has witnessed many changes in the three decades she has been teaching, and says she believes math teachers have now reached

"near-consensus" on how math should be taught.

"For children, math education needs to be activity-based, manipulative (hands-on) and concept-based," she says.

"In the sixties and early seventies, we had *new math*. It made sense conceptually, but writers of mathematics textbooks and other materials for children did not design their materials with a focus on *how* children learn. Consequently, new math came to be viewed by many as the learning of terms without a clear understanding of the concepts underlying them," Monroe says.

"This was followed by the *back to basics* movement, which defined mathematics as discrete, sequential, easily-tested skills.

"In the eighties, mathematics instruction began to focus on problem solving," Monroe continued.

"With the release of the National

Council of Teachers of Mathematics Curriculum and Evaluation Standards for School Mathematics in 1989, math educators at all levels recognized five goals for learners: problem solving, reasoning, communication, valuing mathematics, and being confident in one's ability to do mathematics. We believe that these goals should serve as guidelines for teaching mathematics," she said, adding:

"It's definitely why math education is one of the most exciting fields to be in right now."

At Western, Dr. Monroe has taught at Jones-Jaggers Laboratory School, directed WKU's Developmental Mathematics Program, and has served as a program associate for the Center for Math, Science and Environmental Education on campus.

About this most recent award, WKU College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Dean Carl Martray said: "Dr. Monroe has achieved a significant accomplishment."

In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Monroe is constantly in demand for professional presentations and consulting assignments nationwide. She also has made presentations and served as a consultant in mathematics education at the international level—in Australia, Sweden, Ecuador, and most recently to the People's Education Press, People's Republic of China, in 1991.

Meet With

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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Ivy Roberson, personnel services coordinator, is serving as chairperson for the Bowling Green Mayor's Commission on Employment and Disability Issue, a 20-member group representing business, industry, education and government. As chair, she'll also serve on the state committee.

PUBLIC RADIO SERVICE

Scenes from Camp: Just Like Other Kids, a special produced by **Ron Kabele** of WKYU-TV, has earned recognition in three national competitions, winning the Ohio State Institute for Education by Radio-Television award, a certificate of merit in editing from the Chicago International Film Festival and placement as second in the National Association of Television Production Executives' Iris Award competition. The program, which focuses on a camp for children with cancer, will be released through PBS in May.

College of Business Administration

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Roy Howsen presented *Chicago School, Present and Future* at the annual meetings of the Missouri Valley Economic Association in St. Louis.

At the annual meetings of the Midsouth Academic of Economics and Finance in Mobile, Ala., Feb. 21-23, **Dr. Stephen Lile** presented *Comparisons of Family Tax Burdens in the South*, co-authored with **Dr. Joel Philhours**, and **Dr. Charles Roberts** presented *Interregional Differences in Per Capita Income: A Micro Approach*, co-authored with **Dr. Daniel A. Myers**.

Dr. Stephen Lile has been appointed by Gov. Brereton Jones to the Kentucky Economic Roundtable.



DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

Dr. Ron Milliman presented *Using Music as an Atmospheric Variable to Affect the Behavior of Consumers in Various Retail Environments* at the Southern Marketing Association Conference in Atlanta.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Dr. William Meadors has been selected as a member of the newly-formed KERA Committee formed by Dr. Betty Edwards, Director of the Division of Curriculum Development, Kentucky Department of Education.

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

Dean Charles Kupchella participated on a National Cancer Institute, Cancer Education/Prevention Review Panel Feb. 24 and 25.

DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH

Dr. Ruby Meador presented a workshop on HIV and AIDS Disease at the annual session of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors March 14.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Kenneth Modesitt and **Jan Modesitt** had a paper, *PLATO (R) and the Community College, Leading Technology in a Leading State* accepted for the League of Innovation Leadership 2000 Conference in Chicago in July.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

Dr. S. Reza Ahsan presented *Indian Settlements in Trinidad, West Indies: A Study in Human Geography* at the National Association of Geographers of India.

Wayne Hoffman and **James Davis** presented *Faculty Development and the Annual Report: An Integrated Approach*, at the National Chairpersons Conference in Orlando, Fla. last month.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Barry Brunson serves as a contributing editor of the Problems section of the American Mathematical Monthly.

Claus Ernst spoke on *Using a tangle table to analyze recombinant experiments* at the Program for Mathematics and Molecular Biology retreat in Napa, Cal.

Carroll Wells and **Wanda Weidemann** presented *Experiments in Cooperative Learning* to the joint meeting of the Western

Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Physics Alliance in Owensboro.

Wells was an invited participant at the Symposium for Parents of Kentucky's Gifted Children, sponsored by the Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education in Pleasant Hill, Ky.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Thomas P. Coohill gave an invited talk on *Ozone Depletion and Ultraviolet Radiation* at the meeting of the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment in Budapest Feb. 16.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Ray Biggerstaff has been appointed to the Board of Life Skills Inc. He spoke to the administration section of the KPHA today on *Increasing Your Survival Potential, a Self Evaluation of Public Health Boards and Councils*.

Dr. David Dunn and **Dr. Ray Biggerstaff** are making a presentation for the Ogden College at the annual convention of the Kentucky Public Health Association which meets through tomorrow.

Dr. Eugene Myers has been appointed to an advisory committee of the Secretary of the United States Navy, Department of Defense. He will deal with medical matters related to active duty and retired persons.

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND BROADCASTING

Judy Woodring, director of forensics, has been elected vice president of the Kentucky Forensics Association.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. Libby Oakes read a paper, *The Widow as Icon in 'Hamlet' and 'Antony and Cleopatra'* at the Evening Colloquium at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. in February.

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Robert J. Antony will present *Larceny in Mid-Qing China* at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Washington, D.C. this month.

Dr. Charles Bussey has received a Fulbright Fellowship as visiting lecturer/research scholar to the University of Aarhus, History Institute, Denmark, for the Spring 1993 term. He will be lecturing on post-1945 American and European history and doing research on social justice movements and health care.

Dr. Richard Salisbury presented *The Diplomacy of Hispanismo: Spain, the United States and Central America, 1900-1912* at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association last month.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

Mike Morse, sequence coordinator of photojournalism, received Eastman Kodak's Professional Achievement Award for his contributions to the profession as an educator and president of the National Press Photographers Association.

Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies

Mania Ritter, professor of Russian, chaired a session on Vladimir Nabokov at the 20th Century Literature Conference at the University of Louisville in February.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Michael J. Kallstrom and **Joseph Brooks** performed their original compositions for the Electronic Music Series hosted by Riverrun Books in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 15.

Sylvia Kersenbaum will be soloist tomorrow (April 2) with the Panama Symphony Orchestra in Panama City for an all-Spanish music program. April 11 she will perform with the Middlesboro, Michigan Symphony Orchestra in an all-Gershwin concert. She was a guest artist at San Jose State University in California where she played a recital for the American Beethoven Society Concert Series, and May 3 she will join the WKU

Chamber Band for a performance of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. May 29 she'll perform at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia.

Dr. Robyn Swanson has been named Outstanding College Professor of the Year by the District III Kentucky Music Educators Association. She is the arts/humanities representative on the KERA Integrated and Core Concepts Curriculum Frameworks committees, and is a trainer for multiple intelligence instruction for the Kentucky Basic Arts Program. She just presented a session, *A Brand New World Opens Through Music* at the state conference of the Council of Exceptional Children, and April 10 she will present a paper on *A cooperative learning strategy for mainstreaming students with disabilities into middle school general music classes* at the National Music Educators Conference in New Orleans.

University Libraries

Michael Binder, dean of libraries, has been appointed to the Strategic Planning Committee of the Bowling Green Public Library.

LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nancy Baird presented workshops in Kentucky in January and February on *READiscover Kentucky* and *Using the Words of Pioneers*.

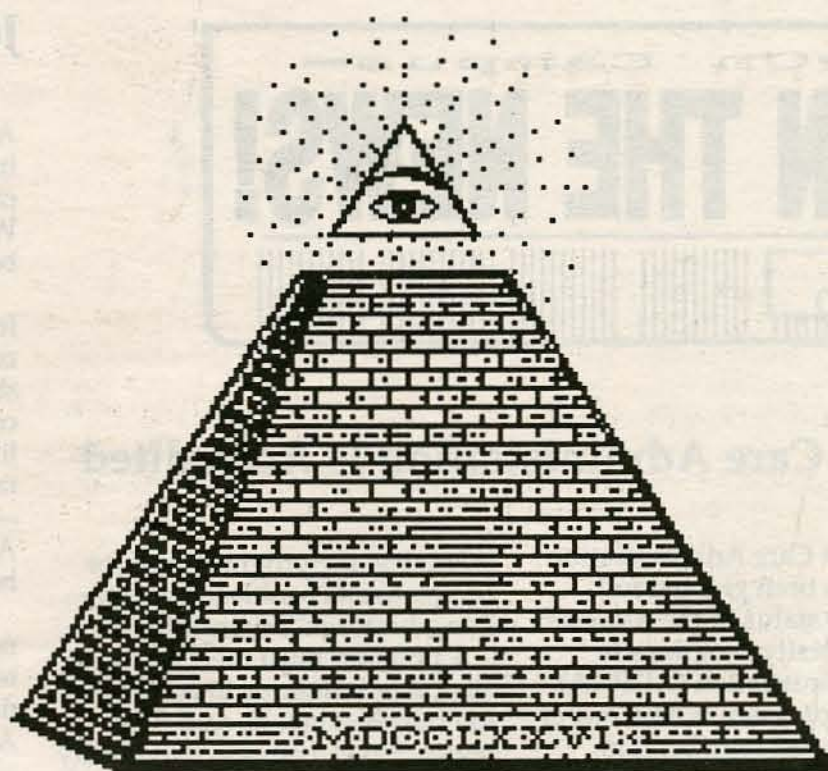
Donna Parker has been appointed state coordinator for the National Association for Museum Exhibition.

LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Bonna J. Boettcher presented an examination of the copyright law as it relates to the use/acquisition of videotapes in libraries at a Music Library Association Video Roundtable in Baltimore in February.

Cindy Etkin has been appointed to the Kentucky Library Association's Academic Libraries Section Newsletter Committee.

All campus events and activities must be scheduled on the University Calendar. To reserve facilities or to place your event on the calendar, contact Gene Crume (4295) in the Office of University Relations.



Sponsored Awards

Dr. Livingston Alexander, Academic Affairs, \$10,000 from the Kentucky Council on Higher Education for a *Kentucky Accountability Enhancement Mini-Grant*. Funds will be used to enhance the institution's student outcomes assessment program.

Dr. Mary Hazzard, Nursing, \$18,766 from the Kentucky Department of Education for *Title II - (Nursing Part C (91) Carl Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act*. These continuation funds will be used in the Nursing Department for the purchase of mannikins, medical equipment for practice and compatible computer stations and software.

Dr. David Lee, Potter College Dean's Office, \$40,000 from the Kentucky Arts Council to provide funds for a regional coordinator in the southern region of the state for the Kentucky Arts Council. The individual identified as the regional coordinator will be Mrs. Geraldine Combs.

Dr. Kenneth Mussnug, Center for Industry and Technology, \$205,532 from the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for *industrial training* for Sealed Power Steel Products, General Electric, R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Fruit of the Loom, Plastipak Packaging, W.R. Grace and Co., Ken-Tron Manufacturing Inc., Vermont American, Eaton Corporation, Logan Aluminum, Stoddy Company, Owensboro Publishing Co., DESA International, Lyons Co., Holley Replacement Parts, ARDCO Inc., Applied Recovery and Flynn Enterprises.

Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, Chemistry, \$28,573 from the Center for Research on Sulfur in Coal - University of Illinois for *Behavior of Sulfur and chlorine in Coal During Combustion and Boiler Corrosion*. The purpose of this project is to help the coal industry solve the corrosion problem associated with the utilization of Illinois' high-sulfur and high-chlorine coal.



Health Care Administration Is Accredited

The Health Care Administration program has been granted full membership status in the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA).

Western's program is now one of 26 to achieve full membership, which is tantamount to accreditation, according to Dr. Eugene Myers, program director.

"Full membership is synonymous with accreditation because there is no specialized accrediting body

existing at the program level for baccalaureate health administration education," Myers said.

A program must meet stringent eligibility standards to achieve full membership, he said. The review panel, composed of faculty from member institutions, looked at such areas as faculty resources, student support systems and the ability of students to apply management competencies to health services.

Journalism Is Re-Accredited

An accreditation team from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications has recommended that WKU's Department of Journalism be re-accredited for six years.

After a two-day visit, the team found Western's program in compliance with 11 of the 12 areas studied. The area of technical non-compliance — the number of liberal arts and science courses taken by 1990 and 1991 graduates — has been corrected, said Jo-Ann Albers, journalism department head.

The team's recommendation will now go to the accrediting committee, which will make a recommendation to the full council in May, Albers said.

"The report was glowing," she said, adding it cited the professional quality of the faculty and their commitment to making students "excellent practitioners of advertising, journalism and public relations."

The report also cited the department's national reputation and the nurturing and supportive atmosphere created by the faculty.

Accreditation is "really a measure of quality," Albers said. "This is an assurance of quality for our current students and for future students."

Albers said accreditation is important because it means the journalism programs meet national standards for such things as student-teacher ratio; it allows students to compete in national competitions open only to accredited schools; it allows the department to receive funds from foundations that only support accredited schools and it allows Western to be listed in an ACEJMC brochure that is sent to high school guidance counselors across the country.

The department was first accredited in 1979, two years after it was created.

Students Will Learn About Careers in Communications

Juniors and seniors interested in the field of communications will have the opportunity to meet face to face with WKU graduates in the field at the first *Careers in Communications Perspectives from the Workplace* Tuesday, April 7 from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Howard Johnson Hotel.

Dr. Carl Kell, professor in the Department of Communication and Broadcasting, says 50 to 100 students will hear a welcome on *Career Opportunities in Communication* by Clyde Payne, vice president and general manager of WBKO Television in Bowling Green, will meet with 50 alumni of WKU's communication and broadcasting program and will hear a closing address, *The Sky's Not the Limit: Success Strategies in the Communication Profession* by Greg Berryman, vice president of Marketing Future Now, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Awards for excellence will also be made to students attending.

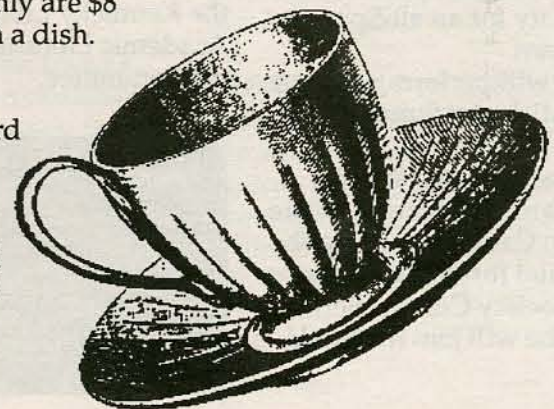
It's Dinner With An International Flair!

The Office of International Student Affairs will sponsor its annual International Potluck Dinner Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett Ballroom.

Tickets at the door only are \$8 without a dish, \$2 with a dish.

Proceeds go toward the International Student Scholarship Award Fund. The award is given annually to an international student who has demonstrated exceptional ability and has contributed to

international education at WKU. Door prizes will be given. Call 4857 for more details.



Fountain Outside the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts

Cook Will Retire

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something I will explore," Cook said.

"I won't do anything for a little while. I'll take care of some chores around the house that I have put off and left too long. I'll have the opportunity to spend some time with our grandchildren. I have not been able to perform some of the things related to church responsibilities at the level that I had hoped to and this will give me more time for that.

"And then I'll just see what's available."

Cook has been active in the community, serving on various boards from the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce to the Bowling Green-Warren County Partnership for a Drug-Free Workplace. He is currently chairman of the board of directors of The Medical Center at Bowling Green and Commonwealth Health Corporation and a member of the board of directors of the Tourism and Economic Development Council.

"I'm involved in some things in the community and I would hope to (stay active). Rose (his wife) and I definitely plan to stay in Bowling Green."



Dr. Paul Cook and former Vice President for Business Affairs Harry K. Largen.

Cook's roots at Western run deep. In addition to his bachelor's and master's degrees, both of Cook's children and his mother graduated from WKU. Rose attended Bowling Green Business University, which is now part of Western.

While there is never an ideal time to retire, Cook said he wanted to leave while he could still perform his job "rather than waiting until diminishing mental and physical conditions set in."

"I have a good bit of time in the retirement system and have en-

joyed my years at this institution and I just kind of feel that now is the time for me to do this."

Cook said he hopes to tie up as many loose ends as possible before leaving Western, and while he will leave notes on specific projects, he does not have any guiding principles to leave for his replacement.

"I just think that if you deal fairly and honestly with everybody, then things are going to work out pretty well. That's probably the extent of the advice I'd have for anybody."

Regents Appeal Ruling; Vote To Hire Auditor

The University Board of Regents during a special call meeting last Monday (March 23) voted 5-3 to appeal a circuit judge's ruling declaring that the board hired former Gov. Louie Nunn illegally.

The vote authorizes the Frankfort law firm of Stoll, Keenon and Park to appeal Warren Circuit Judge Tom Lewis' Feb. 28 ruling that said the majority of the board acted illegally when it attempted to hire Nunn three times — twice as special counsel and once as an audit supervisor.

In the ruling, Lewis said the board did not follow proper procedure for establishing a personal service contract for legal counsel.

The actions were called into question in a lawsuit filed by regents Stephen Catron of Bowling Green and Bobby Bartley of Glasgow.

Guthrie True, an attorney with Stoll, Keenon and Park, said the appeal could take up to 18 months, but said he would ask the courts to expedite the appeal.

In other business, the board voted 8-0 to sign a letter of engagement with Authur Anderson and Co. to conduct an audit of some University accounts. The audit is expected to begin as early as this week and is expected to take a couple of weeks to complete, Vice Chair Patsy Judd of Burkesville said.

The board also directed WKU President Thomas C. Meredith to sign letters to the Legislative Research Commission's Personal Services Contract Review Subcommittee approving the hiring of Authur Anderson and Stoll, Keenon and Park. The LRC approval is needed to validate the contracts.

Sexual Health Topic of Enrichment Week

WKU will observe the fourth annual Health Enrichment Week April 6-10 coordinated by the APPLE Health Promotion Program of the Student Health Service, with the involvement from many campus departments and community agencies.

This year's theme is *Sex: Hey, babe...take a walk on the safe side!*

"Not all college students know the facts about safer sex, and even fewer have made necessary changes in behavior," says Carol Wethington, health educator. "Positive sexual health choices involve lifestyle changes which are affected by and affect all dimensions of wellness," she says.

Activities will be on campus and are for students, faculty, staff and community members, Wethington says.

Highlights include a workshop on date rape Monday, April 6 at 3 p.m. in Tate Page Auditorium, a

wellness walk Tuesday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. beginning at the Downing University Center Balcony and a lecture on HIV/AIDS Wednesday, April 8 at 3 p.m. in Room 305 of Downing University Center.

"Sexual health encompasses a wide variety of topics and issues that are not directly related to the physical side of sexuality," Wethington says.

"It can range from personal sexual identity to shared intimacy without intercourse to the dynamics of interaction between couples. It can involve the emotional bonding of a fiend to friend, or lover to lover.

"Sexual health means that our sexual relationships progress beyond the mere physical attraction we feel toward one another to encompass spiritual, intellectual and emotional connections."

For more information, call 5033.

Arrangements to rent caps and gowns should be made now at the College Heights Bookstore. The apparel will be distributed from the Customer Service Counter in the Bookstore and returned to the Bookstore after the ceremony.

Libraries Open House for TOPCAT

WKU Libraries will celebrate National Library Week April 5-11 with an open house Wednesday, April 8 from 2:30-4 p.m. on the Fourth Floor of Cravens Library to introduce the campus community to TOPCAT, WKU's automated catalog.

TOPCAT is now complete with all library holdings and circulation information.

The Faculty Development Committee will meet the second Friday each month to consider applications for funding.

Applications must be received in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by the last Friday of each month, dates varying to accommodate holidays.

For application materials and guidelines, contact either your college dean's office or the Office of Academic Affairs, 2296.

COMING UP

April

1

Advance Registration for Fall Semester through April 24.

Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Assistants. Basic Video Production. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning. Session #1 9 a.m.-Noon. Session #2 1-4 p.m. 6508.

FFA Conference. 10 a.m. DUC. Approximately 400 will attend. Dr. David Coffey, 5962.

Baseball. WKU vs. Austin Peay. 2:30 p.m. Denes Field. 4298.

Miss Black Western. 7 p.m. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. \$3. Nicole Orr, 2055.

Barnyard Rodeo. Part of Little North American Week sponsored by the WKU Block and Bridle Club. Faculty alumni team will participate. L.D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center. Cristal Smith, Becky O'Banion or Kim O'Banion, 7643.

2

College Curriculum Committee.

Junior Pro State Boys Basketball Tournament. E.A. Diddle Arena. 4295.

3

Workshop for faculty and graduate assistants. *Welcoming Diversity.* 1:30-4:30 p.m. Leaders: Jacqueline Pope-Tarrence, Joyce Wilder and Livingston Alexander. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning. 6508.

Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association. Garrett Conference Center. Bob Adams, 6278.

Students in Action for Education. DUC Theatre. 9:30 a.m. Renee Cunningham, 622-4119.

Chamber Concert. Van Meter Auditorium. 3 p.m. 3751.

Conference on Thermal Analysis Applications for Materials Characterization. Thompson Complex. Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, 54322. See story, page 2.

4

Livestock Show. 8:30 a.m. Brown Ag Expo Center. Part of Little North American Week. Horse, beef and dairy cattle, swine and sheep will be shown. Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Softball. Smith Stadium. Chris English, 6061.

5

Greek Week. Through April 12. Panhellenic Office, 2020.

6

Fourth Annual Health Enrichment Week. See story, page

Exceptional Children's State Plan Public Hearing. DUC 341. Noon. Sarah Manns, Ky. Dept. of Education. 564-4970.

Greek Week Blood Drive. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. West Hall Cellar. Scott Taylor, 2459.

Local schools closed for spring break through April 10.

IFC/Panhellenic Spring Sing. 7 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Also 7 p.m. tomorrow. Byron Schiesz, 781-7620.

Faculty Composition/Voice Recital. 8 p.m. Recital Hall. 3751.

7

Administrative Council.

Last day to drop a second bi-term course with a "W"

Spring FHA Leadership Meeting. DUC Theatre. Kimberly Embry, 781-0768.

Joseph Brooks in Clarinet Recital. FAC Recital Hall. 8 p.m. 3751.

Buddhism in Modern Japan Lecture. Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Projects. 3 p.m. Cherry Hall,

Room 228. Speaker, Dr. Donald Tuck. 5333.

Theatrical Short Stories. Through April 12. Nightly 8 p.m. 3 p.m. April 12. \$5 and \$3. Department of Theatre and Dance, 5845.

Star Trek 6. DUC Theatre. Through April 11. 7 and 9 p.m.

Spring Sing Part II. Van Meter Auditorium.

Baseball. WKU vs. University of Louisville. 3 p.m. Denes Field. 4298.

Residence Life Workshop. Jones-Jaggers. Stephanie Niemeier.

Careers in Communications. 11:30 a.m. See story, page

8

Teacher Education Committee 3:30 p.m.

Teleconference. Five Strategies to Improve the Quality of Your Products and Services. Academic Complex 240. 7:30 a.m. Dr. Sandra Webb, 4137.

Baseball. WKU vs. Middle Tennessee 3 p.m. Denes Field.

Women's Tennis. WKU vs. Louisville. Tennis Courts. 4298.

TOPCAT Catalog Opening. Cravens Lobby. Jonathan Jeffrey. 5083.

9

Faculty Senate. WAB Regents Room 3 p.m.

Annual International Potluck Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Garrett Ballroom. International Student Organization and Office of International Student Affairs. Joan Lindsey 4857.

Sigma Xi undergraduate presentation of results of faculty-sponsored research. Afternoon. See story, page 2.

10

Last day undergraduate and graduate students may remove an incomplete from 1991 fall semester.

Sigma Xi graduate presentation of results of faculty-sponsored research. Afternoon. See story, page 2.

Home and Garden Show. Agricultural Exposition Center.

11

Greek Week Events Day. 10 a.m. Smith Practice Field and Keen Hall Sandpits. Scott Taylor, 2459.

Alpha Phi Alpha Step Show. Van Meter Auditorium. Raymond Brown. 5654.

12

University Choir Pre-Tour Concert. 8 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. 3751.

Greek Week Convocation. DUC Theatre. 6 p.m. Reception, 5 p.m. 226. Scott Taylor, 2459.

Honors Convocation. Garrett Ballroom 3 p.m. 4295.

IFC Awards Ceremony. Van Meter Auditorium. Scott Taylor, 2459.

14

3rd District Library Beacon Builders Program. DUC Theatre. 9 a.m. Millie Gwaltney, 6105.

The Addams Family. DUC Theatre. 7 and 9 p.m. Through April 18.

Baseball. WKU vs. Southeastern Louisiana. 3 p.m. Denes Field.

Next On Campus Wednesday, April 15
Deadline: Monday, April 6.
Send to: Sheila Eison, Editor,
University Relations, WAB 119.